

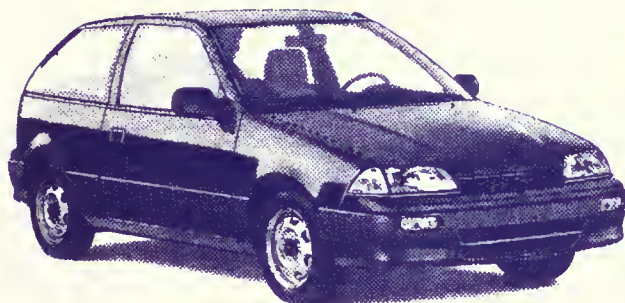






# Blue Banner

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 1515 BATHURST STREET, TORONTO, ONTARIO M5P 3H4



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The wheels are turning

## ELIMINATION CAR DRAW RETURNS

After about a six or seven year absence your Alumni Executive has resurrected the popular "Reverse Elimination Car Draw" which was popular throughout the 1950's, 1960's, 1970's, & 1980's. This year's event will be held in the School Gym on Wednesday, May 5th, 1993 commencing at 6:30 P.M. with a cash bar, followed by a sit down dinner. The actual draw will commence at approximately 8:00 P.M.

Tickets will be limited to 300 at \$100.00 each. Each ticket will entitle the purchaser to a chance on the Grand Prize of a Suzuki Swift "L" or a cash prize of \$5,000.00 plus secondary prizes throughout the course of the draw (ie: 50th, 100th, 150th, 200th & 250th tickets pulled). Each ticket also entitles the purchaser and a guest to attend the dinner. The Suzuki Swift "L" has been made

available to us through the efforts of Alumnus Michael Kurnick (73), Bob Chapman, Controller of Suzuki Canada and the Suzuki Dealers of Metropolitan Toronto.

The proceeds from this major fundraiser for the Alumni Association will be utilized partly for operating expenses of the Association as well to assist with the funding of Special Projects within the School and/or for Bursaries or Scholarships for deserving students.

We will be displaying some of the artwork produced by the talented students of the School's Art Department and the Industrial Arts Classes as well as Memorabilia from Father Bill O'Brien's Archives.

As an added feature of the night we will also be holding a silent auction to raise much needed funds for our Association and hopefully for the creation of an Alumni Foundation. If you own a company that could donate something that could be auctioned off or have something you would like to donate to this event please contact Michael Duffy at 440-1056 (office) or 481-8891 (home) or Paul Thomson at the School - 635-3180.

If you would like to purchase a ticket to this worthwhile event please fill in the form below and send it to Paul Thomson at the School or call Paul and he will arrange to get a ticket to you. Please make your cheque out to St. Michael's College School Alumni Association.

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Mail To: St. Michael's College School  
Alumni Association, Attn: Paul Thomson  
1515 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont. M5P 3H4

I would like to purchase a ticket to the Alumni Elimination Draw to be held on Wednesday, May 5th, 1993:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the Dinner/Draw - YES [ ] ; NO [ ]. If YES - Number coming - 1 [ ] or 2 [ ]

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Michael E. Duffy

Our previous issues of the Blue Banner have stressed the revitalization of our Association. The Executive Committee felt that the best way to do this was to combine some of our more successful events with some fresh ideas. Keeping this in mind, we have decided to have a version of the old "Car Draw". It got the name "Car Draw" because in the early 1960's we used to award a new car to the winner. The cost of a Toronado in those years was only \$5,000.00. By the time the 1970's arrived the cost had almost doubled so we simply awarded the winner \$5,000.00 in cash. It was an elimination draw with the final ticket out winning the grand prize. The fun builds up like a tight baseball game leading to the ninth inning. That function was always enthusiastically received by our members. We feel that the appeal is still there and this year we will offer a little different format for everyone to enjoy.

Traditionally, the ticket offered a chance at the \$5,000.00 Grand Prize, an opportunity to win several secondary prizes and dinner for two at the draw. The Grand Prize this year will be a 1993 Suzuki Swift "L" or you can choose a cash prize of \$5,000. The Suzuki is being provided through the auspices of the Suzuki Dealers of Metropolitan Toronto and the assistance of Alumnus Michael Kurnick (73). This year we are adding an Art and Industrial Art showing by current students, an Archives display prepared by our own Fr. Bill O'Brien and a silent auction. This auction will be a preview to the Memorabilia Auction/Dinner-Dance we are planning for November 1993. Some of the proceeds of this Auction will be set aside to help us form something that we have had numerous requests for - an Alumni Foundation. Considering that only 300 tickets will be sold at \$100.00 each (1964 price) it will be difficult for anyone to beat that value in 1993. We expect a very exciting evening so why not plan to be there? You really won't regret it.

This issue's "Voices from our Past" features two letters written in 1946 and 1952. The 1946 article was written by our first Alumni President, Paul McNamara. He wrote it for the *Thurible* that Year. The *Thurible*, for our younger members, was the name of the School Yearbook when the School was located at Clover Hill. I chose it because of the parallel between the efforts of the Executives then and now. Both have the need for strong membership participation. I spoke to Paul recently on the phone about the 50th Anniversary celebrations planned for 1995. He is in fine form and hopes to participate. Paul was among the first members to pay his membership dues so he still practices what he preaches in the letter.

Letter number two was written in 1952 by Father Regan. I chose this letter to not only show you another Alumni project that had been completed, but to demonstrate the spirit of co-operation that has existed amongst all the groups within the school. This is something that has always existed at St. Michael's. Few schools have it and we should never take it for granted. It is something that we should all be proud of.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Turkey Roll. The attendance was up over last year and so were our profits. It was great to see everyone having such a good time. Chairman Harry Flood did a wonderful job. From everyone, Harry, Thank You.

### Alumni Executive 1992 - 1993

Moderator	Rev. Wm. O'Brien C.S.B. (40)
President	Michael Duffy (65)
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2nd Vice-President	John Bonvivere (51)
Secretary	John Coyle (65)
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Blue Banner Editors	Don Goudy, Paul Thomson

Directors:	Membership	Al Brandstatter (79)
	Social	Harry Flood (57)
	Communications	Donald Goudy (43)
	Class Reps	Hub Teolis (42)

### Past Presidents

Rob Grossi, Paul Grossi, Daniel Brennan, John McCusker, William Metzler, Michael Duffy, Ross Robertson, William Rosenitsch, Paul Thomson, John G. Walsh, Frank Thickett, W. Frank Morneau, Frank Glionna, George Cormack, Richard Wakely (Deceased), Gordon Ashworth, Peter D'Agostino (Deceased), G.J. McGoey, Paul McNamara, Joseph Primeau (Deceased), Dick Foster.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 1993

MAY 5TH, 1993 - ELIMINATION CAR DRAW - SCHOOL GYM

MAY 25TH, 1993 - ANNUAL MEETING - ALUMNI ROOM - 7:00 P.M.

JUNE 22ND, 1993 - ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT - HUNTINGTON GOLF

SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1993 - COMMUNION BREAKFAST - CHAPEL/CAFETERIA

OCTOBER 1ST, 1993 - DEADLINE FOR BLUE BANNER ARTICLES

NOVEMBER 20TH, 1993 - MEMORABILIA AUCTION/DINNER/DANCE - LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

DECEMBER 3RD, 1993 - ANNUAL TURKEY ROLL - SCHOOL GYM



## MISSING ALUMNI

The following Blue Banners were returned after the November 1992 mailing. If you can help to locate any of these lost Alumni members please send us a change of address or call Paul Thomson at the School (653-3180).

B. O'Rourke - 1959  
Gord Hallett - 1960  
John Murnaghan - 1973  
Daniel Nealon - 1978  
Leonardo Filipovic - 1982  
Alex Naszados - 1983  
Gino Digioaccheno - 1985  
Maurice Cherrie - 1987  
John McCash - 1991

Brian McGrady - 1959  
John Tonus - 1970  
Gerry A. Tipold - 1976  
Martin P. Firth - 1979  
Mark Mooney - 1983  
Greg Drechsel - 1985  
Peter Guinane - 1986  
Rene Cherrie - 1989

## IN MEMORIAM

Since our last Blue Banner the following members of our Alumni Association have passed away and we request that they and their family be remembered in your prayers:

Murray Griffin - 1934  
Phil McCann - 1937  
Jack Caffery - 1954

Joseph McCarthy - 1936  
Frank Buckley - 1942

Please also remember Rev. Norman Iverson, C.S.B. who held the position of Bursar at the School during the 1960's and taught at St. Michael's as a Scholastic in the mid 1950's. Father Iverson passed away in February 1993.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW ?

Len Robinson (57) - President of Alltour Marketing Support Services Ltd. in Mississauga.  
John Ferracuti (55) - with Deluth Investments Limited in Mississauga.  
Robert Tedesco (68) - with Instant Products of America Inc.  
Dennis Krmec (77) - Specialist in Children's Dentistry in Brampton.  
Matt MacDonald (54) - President of Mogo Innovations Inc. in Toronto.  
Joe LeMoine (52) - V.P. Sales & Marketing with Renfrew Tape Limited in Westhill.  
Ken Cooper (63) - V.P. Finance of Unilever Canada in Toronto  
John Gariepy (57) - with Salex Technical Products Ltd. In Scarborough.  
Frank Kielty (55) - President of National Opinion Polls Inc.  
Licio Cengarle (64) - Partner in law firm of Cengarle & Counter in Rexdale.  
Paul Saunders (59) - Sn. V.P. GBB Buck Consultants Limited.  
Paul Ferraro (58) - with David Paul Holdings Inc. in Markham  
Larry Murphy (64) - Court Services Mgr., Metro West, Toronto  
Region Court Administration. Toronto.  
William Rosenitsch (58) - Director, Materials Management at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.  
Bob Dubniak (65) - Co-ordinator of Employee Relations - MSSB  
David MacKenzie (69) - Account Manager with Bell & Howell.  
Edmond G. Odette (44) - President & C.E.O. of Eastern Construction Co. Ltd.  
Michael A. Curran (54) - Chartered Accountant with Hack, Curran & Partners.  
Boris Petcoff (55) - Pharmacist/Owner - Espanola Pharmacy.  
Brian Bridger (59) - Owner of Hall Carrier Inc. in Peterborough.  
Louie M. Nuspl (61) - C.A. For Adson Properties Ltd.  
Frank Tonan (67) - Pharmacist, Newedinburgh Pharmacy, Gloucester, Ont.  
Ed Kremblewski (70) - Accountant with Harbourfront Corp.  
Luke L. Chan (85) - Engineer with Transcanada Pipeline in Calgary.  
Gus Amodeo (70) - Accountant with TVA Financial Service Ltd  
Michael Shillolo (71) - Teacher with Simcoe County Bd. of Ed  
Andrew DePass (85) - Associate, Investment Banking Division of Morgan Stanley & Co. in New York.  
Francesco Ientile (89) - President of AIESEC Canada Inc. In Montreal.

## **COMING SOON - AN ALUMNI DIRECTORY**

In an effort to increase our membership and locate many of our lost Alumni, your Executive have decided to engage the services (at no cost to the Association) of Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company Inc. to publish an Alumni Directory. Harris have been publishers of Alumni Directories for more than 25 years and have produced directories for many of the well known private schools and universities throughout Canada and the United States.

Representatives from Harris will be mailing out questionnaires to all of our existing members for whom we have addresses. We request that you complete the information they ask for and return it to them as quickly as possible. You only have to supply them with information you wish them to have. The directory is broken down into alphabetical listings, class year listings and geographical listings. The Harris people will then call everyone back to verify the information you have supplied and at that time will accept orders for the purchase of a directory if you wish to have one. You are under no obligation to purchase one.

Harris will copyright the list and put in place certain safeguards to prevent the use of the directory for commercial and/or solicitation purposes. This project will take about 18 months to complete and we hope that the St. Michael's Alumni Directory will be available in early 1995 which is the 50th anniversary of our Association.

We hope that you will support this endeavour to increase our current memberships with those Alumni who for some reason are not on our current list. By the time this directory is published we should have between 7,000 to 10,000 names on our mailing list compared to our present 5,000.

## **DOUBLE BLUE HOCKEY LEAGUE PREPARES FOR A NEW SEASON**

The Double Blue Hockey League is now an 18 team program operating on Monday and Wednesday evenings at St. Michael's Arena. Old Boys are supporting this venture in very encouraging numbers.

The League operates on three age and ability levels: Level "A" players, Level "B" players and Senior - age 35 or better.

Alumni are encouraged to join this league for the 1993-94 season. Now is the time to consider a team or individual entry for next September. It does take some time to complete the necessary arrangements.

For further information call the Arena at 653- 5806.

## **ST. MICHAEL'S HOCKEY SCHOOL**

Once again, St. Michael's College School will be conducting a Summer Hockey School from July 19th to September 3rd in our Arena. This school is for boys & girls aged 7 to 15 and three two week half day sessions and from August 30th to September 3rd we will be offering a full day session for one week.

For further information and an application please call the School at 653-3180 or the Arena at 653-5806.



Hugh McDougall

## McDOUGALL AWARD

For more than 25 years, Hugh McDougall exemplified the commitment to excellence in both academics and athletics that forms the cornerstone of the St. Michael's tradition.

Hugh left St. Michael's staff a few years ago, but his presence is still felt each year at the Athletic Banquet through the presentation of the Hugh McDougall Award to a student-athlete who combines outstanding achievement in the classroom and in competitive sport.

The Award was launched by some of Hugh's former students as a way of honouring Hugh for what he gave to St. Michael's and a means of recognizing two of the great interests in Hugh's career - the study of History and participation in inter-scholastic athletics.

"Hugh McDougall is what St. Michael's is all about," says Paul Carson, a member of Hugh's first history class and one of those involved in creating the McDougall Award. "He came to St. Michael's in the winter of 1959-60 and immediately showed us what great teaching is all about. A sizeable number of that first class went on to study history at the university level, and he was the motivating force.

"Hugh also knew a lot about sports, and more importantly, he cared about the role of sports in the life of the school and in the whole student experience. That's why we wanted the Award to recognize someone who had achieved success in both academics and athletics. Hugh showed us that the pursuit of excellence in academics and athletics are perfectly compatible, if you have discipline and dedication. That first class produced some history students and a lot of memorable athletes, as well.

Paul Carson went on to the University of Toronto and obtained an Honour Degree in History from St. Michael's College in 1967. He has been U of T's sports information director since 1977.

"I hadn't seen Hugh for several years until we both came back to St. Michael's for the presentation of the inaugural McDougall Award six years ago. Hugh was asked to speak, and he was in vintage form - witty, articulate, profound, entertaining. That speech illustrated, better than I ever could, just why we wanted to honour him."

As it happened, the first winner, Emile John, also went on to the U of T and later won the national university title in triple jump. "Given my involvement with University of Toronto athletes, it was a nice touch that the first winner became one of our better U of T athletes," Paul says, "but it certainly wasn't planned that way.

In the following years, McDougall Award recipients have been Pat Dunn, Frank Wolf, David Fortier and Jason Ropell. Last year's winner, Tom McConnon, is now studying and running track at Harvard.

The goal is to build the Hugh McDougall Award to the level of full tuition, or perhaps even have enough funds to create an endowment or multiple awards.

"If just some of the many former St. Michael's students whose lives were affected by Hugh McDougall's kindness, character and enthusiasm would contribute to this project, the McDougall Award could be funded permanently," Paul says. "With all the new challenges and opportunities now developing at St. Michael's, supporting this Award is a very fitting way for Hugh's students to say 'thank you' to a tremendous teacher and friend."

Contributions to the Hugh McDougall Award Fund can be made at the school by sending your cheque payable to St. Michael's College School attention: Paul Thomson. A receipt for income tax purposes will be issued for all donations in excess of \$50.00.

## CABARET COMES TO ST. MICHAEL'S

In the tradition of *The King & I*, *The Music Man*, *The Unsinkable Molly Brown* and *Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat*, St. Michael's will be presenting the Musical "Cabaret" this Spring. Under the Direction of Rev. Robert McKinnon, the Student production will put on five performances during April in the School Gym.

The cast is made up of energetic St. Michael's students with assistance from the various Catholic girl schools in Toronto. Two of this year's performers are Robert Tanzola (son of Joseph - 60) and Katie Thickett (daughter of Frank - 57).

There will be a Seniors Performance at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 20th (Free to those over 65), a Dinner Theatre on Thursday, April 22nd (6:00 P.M.) evening shows at 7:30 P.M. on Friday and Saturday April 23rd & 24th and a 2:00 P.M. Matinee on Sunday, April 25th. To reserve your seat for a wonderful evening of entertainment, please call the School at 653-3180 to reserve your tickets.



**VOICES FROM OUR PAST** is a series of letters from our Archives and articles from past Blue Banners. They are intended to give our members a historical look at the S.M.C.S. Alumni Association. We think they are interesting and informative. We ask you to read them and be proud of being part of the S.M.C.S. Alumni legacy.

### **PRESIDENT PAUL WAVES THE "BLUE BANNER"**

In order to keep the famous double blue colours waving at the top of the mast, and to have former students of S.M.C. united and organized to achieve that purpose, last April steps were taken to form an Old Boys' Association at the school.

To-day, almost a year hence we can confidently say that we are succeeding towards our goal. Although our membership numbers approximately 500 former students, it is just a trifling fraction of what it should be. Every effort has been made and will continue to be made to reach prospective members. Your help is earnestly solicited in this latter regard. Naturally the executive's efforts are not so sweeping as a combined trust of five hundred faithful, so we humbly ask you to extol on the Association's behalf and spread the word in a drive for new members.

Our infant association has met with success and your executives are determined to continue having enjoyable meetings and enthusiastic functions.

Last May we held our Victory Banquet followed by the Double Blue Ball. Our football game preceded by a few days our Communion Mass and breakfast on November 11th. This is one affair we hope will be exceptionally outstanding in the future. Not only are we all most anxious to remember those boys who gave their lives in the war but also to pray for all deceased members of the Association.

The Reunion Dinner, Hockey game and Dance each entered our scrap book in their respective turns as "good time" affairs. Let us hope we are able to continue on this high level.

As President it is my pleasure to thank one and all for the co-operation and attendance in the past and ask for good will and assistance in the future.

Paul H. McNamara

April 25, 1952

Mr. Joseph Primeau,  
President, Old Boys' Association  
St. Michael's College.  
Toronto 5, Ontario.

Dear Joe:

Relative to a conversation with Father Mallon I am submitting a request to the Old Boys' Association through you for financial assistance in a project which I consider very urgent at the present time.

Through the efforts of the staff a great deal of improvement has already been made in the grounds to blend them in some small way with the beauty of the school.

The continuation of this cleaning up of the football fields has been taken over by the Quarter Back Club, who have been highly successful so far with their weekly bingos.

The Martha Guild have restricted their efforts and objective to reducing our mortgage payment due July 1.

A very urgent and necessary project must be undertaken immediately to beautify the residence and the grounds surrounding it. This is in the form of a black-top driveway entering off St. Clair Avenue, passing the residence and with an exit to Bathurst St. at the north end of the present B.A. gas station.

To complete the project will involve a sum of three thousand dollars.

I would appreciate bringing our request to the attention of your executive.

Our own staff have a number of minor plans in mind for the summer, all designed for the betterment of the school and its surroundings, of which you and we, I know, are justly proud.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. H.B. Regan, CSB  
Superior



## THE ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL DEBATING SOCIETY

The debate is a contest of minds, fought with logical thinking, careful research, and oratorical talent. In numerous forms and places, the debate draws forth those gifted with the power of persuasion, to compete for the prestige of their schools and for their own satisfaction. And so very often, when the verbal and intellectual battles end, St. Michael's College School stands victorious.

S.M.C.S. has had a long and illustrious tradition in these contests of mind and voice. In all styles of debate, whether pro-con, parliamentary or model U.N., everyone involved has come to know and respect the excellence of St. Michael's debating.

This year, the S.M.C.S. Debating Society has expanded its golden horizons. For the first time, the school is sending speakers to compete in the prestigious Fulford League, in which Private schools from across southern Ontario engage in parliamentary debates. Also for the first time, St. Michael's debaters will be travelling to New York City to participate in the National High School Model United Nations. Soon, the voices of the S.M.C.S. Debating Society will ring out in competition with the best speakers from across the United States.

Thus, the legacy continues and increases, limited only by funds, and by the time restraints of the school year. With the guidance of Mr. Michael Quinn, the present staff moderator, the support of Sr. Frances McKenna and Mrs. Sheila Morra, and the talent of St. Michael's students, the future of the S.M.C.S. Debating Society is sure to be a rich one.

Submitted by: Dennis Chang

## GO WEST YOUNG MEN !!!



That was the call around this time last year as the St. Michael's Concert Band geared up and tuned up for their trip to San Francisco, California.

Forty-four talented and dedicated students put in an extra 2-4 hours per week from January to March 1992 to rehearse for the memorable trek to the sunny coast of California during the school's March Break holidays.

The trip was part reciprocal since the Band from Bishop O'Dowd High School, a Basilian-run co-ed school in Oakland, California, had visited the Toronto area in the spring of 1990 and performed for the students at St.

Michael's. After their two concerts it was mentioned that our Band, with permission from then Principal Father Leo Campbell, may perform at Bishop O'Dowd some time in the future. Hence, we were California bound.

During the week long tour of the San Francisco area the Band performed six concerts at various sites including Santa Catalina Catholic Girl's High School in Monterey, the Laguna Rehabilitation Hospital - performing in the same auditorium that Bing Crosby taped all of his television Christmas Specials - and a special request to perform at the Sunday High Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in the presence of the Archbishop of San Francisco. After the mass Mr. Grassi, who helped out as a chaperon, was allowed to play the cathedral's magnificent pipe organ. He gave his own mini-concert much to the delight of the many tourists who crowded around to hear his fine playing.

The most memorable concert though was the performance at Bishop O'Dowd High School itself. Saying that the Band played before an appreciative audience would certainly be an understatement. The enthusiastic reaction by the student body will be a key moment for each of the young men who participated on the trip. Later that evening our band invited the members of the Bishop O'Dowd Band to join them for a dinner/dance cruise around San Francisco Bay. Both events made headlines in their school's newspaper as an article about the concert and the evening soiree contained many comments on our band's "outstanding musicianship throughout the hour long show" and our students' exceptional behaviour. "They were great," says Jenni Reilly, another senior and member of the choir. "I consider them the epitome of gentlemen."

This sentiment was echoed throughout the trip wherever our students performed or visited. The tour directors in San Francisco were constantly expressing how impressed they were with the "St. Mike's men". Vicki and D'Anne, the two women who made most of the arrangements and took the group around the city each day said that this was the most courteous, responsible, well-mannered and best-looking group of young men that they had ever had the pleasure of assisting. As a result of our students' fine behaviour there are long-standing invitations to return to the area any time.

Of course, trips do not just happen - they must be planned and created. The long hours of preparation by the band's director and head of the Music Department, Paul Pietrkiewicz, the helpful assistance of John B. Guerriere and the work of the students themselves all came together to produce many fine memories for a very special and vital element of our St. Michael's community.

As this article is a reflection on things westward, the Music Department is now casting its gaze southward. Could the Balmy Breezes of the Bahamas bring new adventures for our talented young ambassadors next year? Stay "tuned".

## ALUMNI TEACHING AT ST. MICHAEL'S

In our last issue we profiled four(4) of the teachers at the School who were Alumni members. We neglected to include the name of John Guerriere (47) as a member of this illustrious group. The following is a look at some of the other Alumni who are still teaching at the School.

### JOHN B. GUERRIERE



John B. Guerriere

John graduated from the old Bay Street campus in 1947. He returned to St. Michael's in September 1953 as a Music Teacher. During his tenure at St. Michael's John was the Director of Music for the School Band and the conductor for about 35 Broadway shows that have been put on at the School each year. In 1988 John officially retired from teaching and Music Director. However, you can't keep a good man inactive and he has been teaching on a part-time basis for the past few years. John is celebrating his 40th year at St. Michael's this year.

As an active musician around Toronto, over the years, John has had many occasions to perform at such well known places as the Royal Alexandra Theatre, the O'Keefe Centre and Massey Hall as well as many Television Variety programs such as The Wayne & Shuster Show. John has been a member of many prominent Orchestras around Toronto such as Howard Cable, Luccio Agistini, Mart Kenny, Bobby Gimby, Pat Riccio and Art Hallman. He has also been an adjudicator for both the M.S.B.B. and Kiwanis Music Festivals.

When you think of Music at St. Michael's you think of John Guerriere.

### BARRY McDERMOTT



Barry McDermott

Barry McDermott has entered the ranks of the Twenty-Five Year Club at St. Michael's. He joined the Staff in 1966 following a short term of employment with the Durham County School Board. He is a graduate of both St. Michael's College School ('60) and the University of Toronto.

The veteran Geography teacher has been Department Head since 1985 and currently teaches the popular "World Issues" course at the OAC level. At the same time, Barry also serves as the Business Manager of St. Michael's Arena.

Sports have always been of interest to this teacher and coach. He was instrumental in re-establishing the St. Michael's Buzzers Junior "A" Hockey Club and now serves as Vice-President and Executive Counsellor. He also assisted in the founding of the St. Michael's Blues Baseball Club and helped coach the team to

the Blue Jays' Cup finalist position at the Skydome last spring. Over the years, Barry has also been active as a coach and/or convenor in various programs such as football, intramural hockey and basketball, audio visual services, the student newspaper and the St. Michael's Bookstore.

Barry is proud to count his two sons as Alumni of St. Michael's - Patrick (89) is in Business Management at McGill University and Alan (92) in Arts at the University of Western Ontario.

Old Boys have returned to the School in recent years to enjoy friendly competition and good fellowship in the Double Blue Hockey League which Barry helped to establish and continues to assist as a convenor.

### JOHN WALSH

John graduated from St. Michael's in 1973 and went on to complete a degree in Physical and Health Education at the University of Toronto. John has been pursuing a career coaching football. After coaching appointments at the University of Guelph and with Toronto, Ottawa and Hamilton(twice) in the C.F.L. John enrolled at the U of T to earn his B.Ed. in 1991.

Throughout the years, John has returned to St. Michael's to help with the football program and assist athletes trying to continue their academic and athletic interests by way of Athletic scholarships.

In September 1992, John returned to St. Michael's to teach Science and coach football, hockey and track.



## GERRY MARLBOROUGH



Gerry Marlborough

Born in Toronto in 1941, Gerry attended St. Anthony's elementary school and then St. Michael's College School from 1954 to 1959. He studied Geological Science at the University of Toronto graduating summa cum laude in 1963 with a B.Sc. He was awarded the St. Michael's College Gold Medal and the Department of Geology Coleman Gold Medal as the top graduate in Geology in 1963.

Gerry played hockey throughout his days at St. Michael's College School and was then a member of the 1963-64 Varsity Blues while working towards a Graduate Degree in Earth Science at U. Of T.

He began teaching at St. Michael's College School in September 1964 and was appointed Head of the Science Department in 1968. He completed a M.Ed. at O.I.S.E. in 1970 specializing in Science Education. At St. Michael's, Gerry has coached hockey at all levels from Bantam to Junior "B" and in the TDCAA especially at the Senior level.

Gerry taught at the Lycee' Canadien en France in 1987-88 while on a four over five leave and then from 1989 to 1992 at the Canadian Forces Base at Baden Soellinger in the Black Forest of Southern Germany. In September 1992 Gerry returned to St. Michael's College and resumed his duties as Head of the Science Department and is also coaching the Baby Blues.

Gerry and Maureen (his wife of 28 years) have three children, David (26), Karyn (24) and Brad (19).

## FRANK TRENTADUE



Frank Trentadue

Frank Trentadue was a student At St. Michael's from 1979 to 1984. After graduation, Frank went on to pursue his education in Antigonish, Nova Scotia at St. Francis Xavier University. Frank graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English and immediately entered the Faculty of Education from which he graduated in 1988. At St. F.X., Frank played four years of Varsity Football gaining A.V.A.A. All-Conference honours in 1988 as well as being selected a C.I.A.U. second team All-Canadian defensive tackle.

After graduating from the Faculty of Education, Frank taught one year for the M.S.S.B. As a supernumerary teacher, Frank taught Grades 5 & 6 at St. Columba and spent one semester at Senator O'Connor High School. Frank then returned to St. Michael's where he is presently in his fourth year of teaching English at both the Junior and Senior levels. Frank coaches Senior Football, Junior Hockey and Junior Soccer at the School.

Frank is Married to Shelagh and they have a son, Carlo, who will be 2 years old in June.

## PETER McCANN



Peter McCann

Peter was a member of the graduating class of 1972. While at St. Mike's he was a member of the Junior "B" Buzzers Hockey team. Following his days at St. Michael's, Peter attended Boston College on a hockey scholarship for two years and then returned to finish an undergraduate degree in Social Anthropology in 1976 at York University.

In 1977 he succeeded Paul Cerre' (Class of 70) as the player coach of the Les Houches, France Hockey Club. Upon returning to Canada he attended the Faculty of Education at the U of T and then began teaching elementary school. He returned to the U of T in 1981 at the Toronto School of Theology and completed a Master of Divinity Degree in 1983.

In 1983 he was hired by Ken Hodgins (Class of 72) and the Red Earth Indian Band in Saskatchewan to teach Religion and co-ordinate adult education. Peter returned to Toronto in 1985 and taught Religion at St. Robert High School in Markham. He joined the staff at St. Michael's in 1989 and is "thoroughly enjoying it".

Peter married Patricia Boyle, sister of Michael(Class of 72) in 1990.



## JR. KERRY BLUES

The Jr. Kerry Blues capped an undefeated season with a come from behind thrilling victory over De La Salle to capture the Jr. Football Championship.

This was the first year since 1980 that St. Mike's has won both the Jr. and Sr. Football Championships in the same year.

### FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Paul Forbes

1992-93 is proving to be an exceptional year in sports at St. Michael's. This year St. Michael's has won two(2) TDCAA Cross Country Championships and Two(2) Silver Medals in Cross Country at OFSAA. Both football teams have won League Championships. All of our Basketball teams have qualified for the Playoffs as have all four(4) of our High School hockey teams and the Jr. "A" Buzzers.

We anticipate continued success with our Spring sports of Track & Field, Soccer, Volleyball and Baseball. St. Michael's Alumni can certainly be proud of the student athletes representing them this year.

I would like to include a note of thanks for all of us to the many dedicated teacher-coaches at St. Michael's who, year after year, put in large amounts of time to produce the top quality teams we have come to appreciate.

## SR. KERRY BLUES

The Sr. Kerry Blues did it again, for the third year in a row and the fifth time in the past six years they won the TDCAA Championship. The 1992 edition of the Kerry Blues showed all the outstanding characteristics of athletics at St. Michael's. They played with courage and a fierce determination that carried them to a come from behind victory over a more talented team.

The Kerry Blues finished the season in third place and had to play both Senator O'Connor and Michael Power in the Playoffs. Both of these teams had beaten St. Mike's during the regular season. In the semi-final game at Senator O'Connor the Kerry Blues played an almost flawless game to win 13 - 0. Sean Musselman scored the only touchdown of the game.

In the championship game at Michael Power the Kerry Blues were rocked early as the Trojans scored on their first two offensive possessions. The third time Power had the ball they marched down the field but the Kerry Blues held on the goal line and the momentum of the game turned in their favour. Sean Musselman scored on a long pass and run from quarterback Kerry Jackson in the 2nd quarter and the Blues trailed 14 - 7 at halftime. In the 2nd half, Jackson tied the game as he crossed the Power goal line on a short run. With 8 minutes to go in the game Power went ahead as they scored a T.D. on a 3rd down gamble from the St. Mike's two yard line, but the Blues blocked a critical convert attempt and were only down 20 - 14.

With 4 minutes remaining the defence blocked a Trojan punt and after several 1st downs Sean Musselman scored his 2nd touchdown of the game on a 20 yard run. The Kerry Blues converted for a 21 - 20 victory. It was a classic victory for an underdog St. Mike's team, a game that will long be remembered by the players and fans who were there.

Otis Santiago, a member of the Kerry Blues for the past two seasons, has accepted a scholarship to Kent State University in Ohio. We wish O.J. the best of luck playing tight end with the "Green Flashes" for the next four seasons.

Look for Glen Young (86), captain and linebacker at Syracuse this season to go high in the N.F.L. draft this year.

## ST. MICHAEL'S BLUE RAIDERS IMPRESS IN ALBERTA TOURNAMENT

The following article appeared in the Edmonton Journal on February 7, 1993. Old Boys might recall that Father Michael Troy taught at St. Michael's in the mid 1950's before assisting with the opening of Neil McNeil High School:

Article by: Mark Spector, Journal Staff Writer - Edmonton.

Throw away all the cliches about heart and guts and winning basketball games - heart will take you about 20 per cent farther than skill does.

**ST MIKE'S 82  
ST. JOE'S 60**

So if you're only half as good as the opponent, you'd bring a baseball bat.

After 40 minutes on a level floor with St. Michael's College of Toronto Saturday night, the St. Joe's Saints found out what most of the people already knew, losing 82-60 in the final at the Father Michael Troy Classic. The Saints just aren't in the same league as St. Mike's - period.

"They've got guys who are six-five, six-six, six-seven. Our biggest player is six-four," said Saints head coach Mike Kornak, who had a sixth man on hand in the form of a jam packed gym.

If that made the boys from St. Mike's nervous, they didn't show it.



"New place, new crowd, new gym... we were excited," said tournament MVP Brian Heaney, who's father of the same name coached Kornak at the University of Alberta Golden Bears before Don Horwood. "They came out trying to talk it up, rattle us a bit. But we kept our composure."

St. Mike's talked a little trash of their own as both teams tried to intimidate, but it didn't take long before the scoreboard spoke volumes about what was going on here. An early 20-8 St. Mike's lead came on the heels of an impressive warmup where the Saints watched rim-rocking St. Mike's slam dunks, then reassured each other that they had a chance in this one.

"We had to convince each other, yeah," said Saints guard Charles Rosenberger, the tournament high scorer who popped for 32 points Saturday. "Hey, the only thing we could do is go out, play hard and hope the ball rolled for us."

We knew it would be loud," said St. Mike's head coach Greg Paolini. "I told my players to just stay focused. We've played over 30 games now - they know all the defences and offences. Now it's all mental, not physical."

A private boys' school in Toronto that serves as a stepping stone into university, historically it's been hockey that's made St. Mike's name known abroad.

### WRESTLING BLUE KNIGHTS

The S.M.C.S. Wrestling Team hosted the TDCAA Championship Tournament on Friday, February 26th, 1993. Other teams present were from Neil McNeil, Chaminade, Michael Power and Father John Redmond. Wrestlers from all schools competed fiercely and in the end, S.M.C.S. came away with four gold medals, two silver medals and 6 bronze medals, more than any of the other schools. On the initial calculations the Blue Knights had won the Championship and celebrated with a "Hoikety Choik". Unfortunately, after a recount of the points, Chaminade came away with the Team Championship.

A major highlight of the meet was the selection of 134 lb. S.M.C.S. wrestler, Matt Bujak (Grade 11) as the Tournament's outstanding wrestler. The Blue Knights will send 6 wrestlers to the OFSAA Tournament in Windsor. They are: Winston Lan (119), Mat Bujak (134), Chris Dias (127), Alex Minatel (84) and Martin Nowak (209). Coaches Michael Zahra and Charles Lewis were very happy with the team's performance and look forward to next year's competitions.



## **JR. "A" BUZZER UPDATE**

The Buzzers 1992-93 season is in the home stretch and the team is in the hunt to finish in first place in the competitive Fullan Division.

Currently the Buzzers sit in second place, 1 point back of first place Mississauga with seven games remaining. The exciting season has seen no less than four of the six Fullan Division teams hold first place at various times in the year. As a result, every game is a big game which raises the quality of hockey being played to an even faster pace and more intense level.

There have been several high moments during the season. St. Mike's placed five players on the Metro Junior "A" East All Star team. Goalkeeper Erik Goldhar, defencemen Andrew Will and Ashlin Halfnight and forwards Claudio Peca and Dan Bellissimo provided St. Mike's with the largest contingent participating in the All Star festivities.

The tradition of combining athletics and academics in a competitive hockey program continued in 1992-93. Recently, three hockey scholarships were confirmed. Pat Bellmore will be attending Notre Dame next year, Andrew Will be playing for Union College in New York and Ashlin Halfnight will be joining the "Crimson" of Harvard University. These three will be joined shortly by other members of this year's team as additional scholarships are confirmed. St. Mike's continues to be recognized at the university level as providing one of the best junior programs in Canada.

As the season winds down and post season play begins, the "Buzzers" look to the students, faculty and Alumni to support them in their efforts to bring home the Metro Junior "A" League Championship to St. Mike's. Join them in our arena and lend your voices to support this deserving team.

## **ST. MICHAEL'S CROSS COUNTRY - 1992 SUMMARY**

Cross Country first made its appearance at St. Michael's in the autumn of 1963 and the 1992 edition of the Blue Harriers celebrated the 30th birthday with a moderate degree of success.

The Midget team managed to finish second at the League Championships to a Neil McNeil squad coached by Blue Harrier alumnus, Al Baigent (76).

The Juniors completed their regular season on an undefeated note by capturing the TDCAA title. At the provincial championships the team won a silver medal.

The Seniors, who had been Provincial Champs in 1991, were seriously weakened by graduation. In 1992, John Wassenaar was a member of Boston College's team, Tom McConnon had joined his brother Peter(90) on the Harvard team and Brad Young was competing for McGill. Brad, along with Alex Vernon, who had left St. Mike's to study in France, were the only students in the history of St. Michael's to have been on four consecutive Provincial championship teams.

Despite this, the 1992 version of the Senior team, led by Michael and Chris Fortier, had an excellent season. The team won the TDCAA title and finished second to Barrie North at the Provincial Championships.

In terms of overall team performance, St. Michaels' won its fourteenth consecutive TDCAA Championship. In that same period of time the team remains undefeated in overall boys' competition against all other high schools in Metro Toronto. Unofficially, the Blue Harriers dominated the Provincial overall standings for the seventh time in the last ten years.

The coaching ranks of the team was bolstered by the addition of Alumnus and National team member Michael McGowan (85).



## **We Need Your Membership Support**

For the past five (5) or six (6) years your Alumni Association has not requested that you pay any regular Membership Fee. With the revitalization of the Alumni Association your Executive Council has authorized the introduction of a \$25.00 Annual Membership Fee. These funds are necessary as the Association at this time must rely on the School to cover any expenses, such as the printing and mailing of this newsletter. In order to carry out the objectives of the Alumni Association and to build the Association into a strong entity with in the School organization they require funds which you can contribute through the payment of an annual Membership Fee.

The Executive Council has agreed that those members who pay their Membership Fee of \$25.00 will be entitled to receive a copy of their Class List (if they so request). This list will only be permitted to be used to contact your classmates to renew your friendships established while at St. Michael's and not for any solicitation purposes.

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## **Calling All Grads of 1943 - 1944 - 1945**

As you read this issue of the Blue Banner, a 50 Year Reunion is being planned for the graduates of St. Michael's College School of 1943-44-45. This event will be held at the School in the Fall of 1994 and will combine all three years in on fun-filled celebration. To be successful however, we need representatives of all three years to help our committee make contacts. The Alumni Association is assisting us by providing us with updated mailing lists.

This planned reunion follows a highly successful meeting of the classes of 1940-41-42 last fall when a Reunion Dinner was held on a Friday night followed by a Mass and a Brunch on Saturday morning. Wives attended both events and held their own special meeting. Everyone said it was one of the best Reunions they had ever attended. This new one coming up promises to be even better.

If you can help, please call Don Goudy (43) in Toronto at 416-225-2790.

## **Why Not Organize Your Own Class Reunion**

Your Alumni Executive encourages all Alumni members to keep in contact with those other Alumni members who attended St. Michael's during the same years. What better way of reacquainting yourself with your old school buddies than helping to organize a class reunion. Facilities around the School can be made available for such reunions (Alumni Room, Chapel, Cafeteria, etc.). Your Alumni Association will assist you wherever possible. For further assistance on holding your class reunions call Paul Thomson at the School (653-3180).

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**ST. MICHAEL'S ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
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**AT HUNTINGTON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**  
**2 MILES NORTH OF HWY #7 ON HWY #50**  
**TEE RESERVED FROM 10:30 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**  
**OR IF SUFFICIENT PLAYERS A SHOT-GUN START AT 1:00 P.M.**

The 17th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament will be held on June 22nd, 1993 at the Huntington Golf & Country Club. This is a change of venue after several years at Glen Eagles. The facilities include an Olympic size swimming pool so bring your bathing suits if you wish to take a dip after your game. If we get more than 120 golfers we can have a shot-gun start which will be at 1:00 P.M. This would allow everyone to finish at approximately the same time and permit a social hour prior to the dinner scheduled for 7:00 P.M. Last year we had 106 golfers out to our event and we believe that we can top that number this year. Once again we hope to have a prize for every participant so if you can donate a prize please advise Paul Thomson at the School (653-3180).

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